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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Karner et al.  
Serial No. : 10/759,611  
Filing Date : January 16, 2004  
For : INSTALLATION AND METHOD FOR VACUUM  
TREATMENT OR POWDER PRODUCTION  
Examiner : JEFFRIE ROBERT LUND  
Group Art Unit : 1763

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one month (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 15, 2005, that is, to and including October 15, 2005. A check is enclosed which includes the amount of \$120.00 to cover the official fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: